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Applicant: Scott J. Robinson

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Serial No.: 10/045,340

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Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa

Title: LEAD FRAME AND STRIP MOLDING FOR CONTACT CONNECTIONS IN  
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2003**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL****IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 29 APRIL 2003****FAX RECEIVED**Honorable Commissioner For Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the instant Amendment After Final in response the  
Final Office Action mailed 29 April 2003. Applicants respectfully submit said  
Amendment one-month in advance of the expiration mailing of the shortened statutory  
period for response set forth in said Final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration of the above-identified application.

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Please amend the application as follows:

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**Please find attached:** Amendment After Final

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that a 14 page Amendment After Final, a substitute page bearing "Figure 2," and this fax cover sheet and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 308-7724, Art Unit 2839, Attn: Examiner Felix O. Figueroa, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

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